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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, included with the attached Form PTO-1449 are copies of the listed documents, which are discussed in the present specification, together with English language abstracts of the cited references. In view of the discussion in the specification and accompanying abstracts, it is respectfully submitted that the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance has been satisfied.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application; therefore, no fee is required.

The Examiner is courteously requested to initial and return a copy of the accompanying Form PTO-1449 to confirm consideration of the listed documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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